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SUBJECT: BROADCAST FREQUENCIES - THE BAHAMAS

REF A. STATE A-607 B. STATE 74938, C. NASSAU 640 D. STATE 93044
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1. ROBERT K. BURKEHARDT, STAFF ENGINEER, BROADCAST BUREAU, FCC AND NEAL K. MCNAUGHTON, ASSISTANT CHIEF BROADCAST BUREAU, FCC (REF G) ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN M. GARNER, ECON/POL OFFICER, HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH C.A.P. SMITH, P.S., MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; CALSEY JOHNSON, GENERAL MANAGER, BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF THE BAHAMAS; ALAN MARTIN, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF THE BAHAMAS; AND R.L. BARTLETT, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (OBSERVER) MORNING AND AFTERNOON JULY 26 ON MATTERS RELATING TO POSSIBLE RADIO INTERFERENCE BETWEEN CERTAIN U.S. AND BAHAMAS RADIO STATIONS.

2. GCOB OFFICIALS ACCEPTED FCC OFFICIALS' PROPOSAL OF FOLLOWING SIX ITEM TECHNICAL AGENDA AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION: (A) PROVISIONS OF THE 1950 NARBA, SPECIFICALLY THOSE PROCEDURES
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TO RESOLVE OBJECTIONS WITHIN THE TIME FRAME PROVIDED, AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; (B) POSSIBILITY OF ELIMINATING PROTECTION OF SERVICE CONTOURS IN THOSE AREAS WHERE INTERFERENCE OCCURS ENTIRELY OVER WATER WITH INTERFERENCE PROTECTION (DETERMINED BY APPROPRIATE RATIO) PROVIDED OVER LAND AREAS; (C) RESOLUTION OF OBJECTIONABLE ASSIGNMENTS (FCC LETTER OF OCTOBER 17,

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1977 AND ENCLOSURE (REF A); (D) ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES OF NEW BAHAMIAN STANDARD BROADCAST ASSIGNMENTS; (E) U.S. RADIO INTERFERENCE TO MARSH HARBOUR AM STATION AT 1070 KHZ; (F) DISTRIBUTION FOR INFORMATION PRPOSES OF COPIES OF FCC STANDARD PATTERN RULE MAKING.

3. DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDED IN A CORDIAL, COOPERATIVE MANNER AND RESULTED IN GCOB ANNOUNCEMENT TO ANSWER FCC LETTER (REF A) " IN DUE COURSE". FCC OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO PIN DOWN PRECISE TIME FRAME "IN DUE COURSE" REFERRED TO AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ANSWER VIA PHONE ANY ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL POINTS WHOSE RESOLUTION WAS NECESSARY FOR GCOB TO COMPREHENSIVELY RESPOND TO FCC LETTER. FCC OFFICIALS ALSO INVITED GCOB OFFICIALS TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AS CIRCUMSTANCES OR THE OCCASION MIGHT WARRANT.

4. COMPLETE RECORD OF ITEM-BY-ITEM DISCUSSION OF AGENDA IS BEING PREPARED BY FCC OFFICIALS FOR TRANSMISSION TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND NASSAU EMBASSY.
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